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APRIL 10, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Alexander I. Korobkov  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING CLOCK SKEW  
FOR INCOMPLETE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN  
Serial No.: 10/678,535 Filed: October 3, 2003  
Examiner: Shambhavi K. Patel Group Art Unit: 2128  
Docket No.: P-9644

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (32 pages).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

Transmittal Letter  
 Serial No. 10/678,535  
 April 10, 2006

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	66	- 68	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	13	- 13	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 10, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant(s)

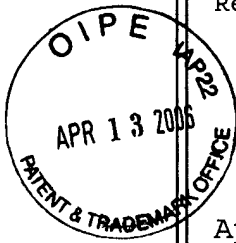
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Date of Signature



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the  
Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;  
and
2. Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.